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Re: U.S. Patent Application of Jun MIURA et al.
For: TRANSFER FOIL, TRANSFER METHOD, TRANSFER
APPARATUS, FLAT CATHODE-RAY TUBE, AND
ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD
Application No. 09/891,246; filed: June 27, 2001
Your Reference No.: S01P0980US00
Our Reference No.: SON-2150; Our File No.: 80001-2150

Dear Mr. Nakamura:

Thank you for your letter of February 5, 2004 along with your helpful analysis and comments. Pursuant to your instructions, we have prepared and filed an Amendment After Final Action (37 C.F.R. Section 1.116) as a response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 13, 2004. A copy of the papers as filed is enclosed for your records and review.

Due to the nature of the amendment made within the Amendment After Final, we anticipate the examiner may refuse to enter and consider the amendment, and issue an Advisory Action. In the event that an Advisory Action is issued, we propose the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) so that we can get the amendment entered.

In the meantime, we await the response from the Examiner and shall continue to keep you apprised of developments in this matter as they arise.

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We also welcome any comments or suggestions you may have.

Very truly yours,

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